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## NO CLUB BOOZE

South Pittsburg Passes Stringent Liquor Measure.

## CLUBS AND SECRET ORDERS MUST NOT INDULGE

Ordinance in Detail As Passed by City Council—War on Whiskey Still On.

SOUTH PITTSBURG, Aug. 8.—There has been considerable agitation here over a proposed anti-liquor ordinance, similar to the one passed at Rockwood, Carthage, Cookeville, Murfreesboro, and other places. Our board of mayor and aldermen in their regular monthly session last evening passed the following ordinance:

An ordinance regulating the use of intoxicating beverage in the city of South Pittsburg, Tennessee.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the city council of South Pittsburg, Tennessee, that hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person to give or offer to give any intoxicating beverage to any habitual drunkard, minor or pupil attending school within the said city or to order directly or indirectly any intoxicating beverage for another.

Section 2. Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to knowingly permit or encourage or allow persons to deposit on their premises or on their place of business for the purpose of being drunk, any intoxicating beverage or knowingly to permit the same to be drunk on their said premises or where said business is being conducted.

Section 3. Be it further ordained that it shall hereafter be unlawful for any club, secret order, firm or corporation or individual, person or person acting for the same to receive within the city limits of the city of South Pittsburg any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors or any other intoxicating beverage for the purpose of club drinking or for the purpose of dividing the same between clubs, secret orders, firms, corporations or individuals.

Section 4. Be it further ordained that any club, secret order, firm or corporation or individual, person or person acting for the same who violate any of the above sections shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall pay into the city treasury not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 for each and every offense.

Section 5. Be it further ordained that this ordinance take effect from and after its passage, the welfare of the city requiring it.

## Eastland.

Special to the News.

It is very cool and pleasant here. John Pease and family have left this place. They will go to Chattanooga and to Lafayette, Ga., on a visit. Then to Durham, Ga., where Mr. Pease will engage in the mines at that place.

Mr. Wilson and James Frazier left last week for Coal City, Ga. John Layne and family went to Whitwell Wednesday on an extended visit.

A small child of John Derosset died this morning. Jack James left last week for Durham, Ga.

Roma Worthington has been engaged for the last few days at Clifty, shingling Don Young's house.

Mrs. M. J. Girley and children, Alton, Charlie and Josie, are visiting in Clifty today.

Uncle Tommy Barwick moved Saturday into the house vacated by John Pease.

Miss Cora Frizzell has been confined to her bed with slow fever for the past two weeks.

Tom Stevenson has been on the sick list for a few days.

John Atterton is recovering from a spell of typhoid fever and will be able to be out in a few days.

There is plenty of work here for all who want to work in the mines and work is regular. A man can get work every day if he wants it.

The communication from the Third District was an interesting article. Come again, Brother.

We would like to hear from "Uncle Gid" again through the News, though we think he is a little hard on Socialism.

The company here is making a new opening. It is about two miles down the railroad from this place, and the superintendent reports the coal from four to six feet.

## HAD AN AWFUL TIME

But Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Cured Him.

It is with pleasure that I give you this unqualified testimonial. About a year ago when I had a severe case of measles I got caught out in a hard rain and the measles settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time and had it not been for the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not have possibly lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy I am now strong and well. I have written the above through simple gratitude and I shall always speak a good word for this remedy.—SAM H. GWIN, Concord, Ga. For sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

Reliable agencies wanted for this

## ACRES RE-ASSESSED

Board Takes Drastic Action in Mountain Cases.

AMOUNTS TO \$500,000

Result Forecasts Similar Proceedings in Other Sections of the State.

Nashville Tennessean.

Probably the most radical action ever taken by the state board of equalization in a back assessment case was that announced yesterday when the assessment on nearly 50,000 acres of coal and timber lands in the counties of Bledsoe and Sequatchie was more than doubled for the past four years. These cases were considered tests of the power of the state board to reassess real estate, and the result forecasts similar action to back assess other like property in the state.

As a result of the action of the board yesterday, \$50,000 of taxable wealth during the past four years was added to the counties of Bledsoe and Sequatchie. The state will receive in taxes about \$1,750; the schools of the two counties named will be the richer by \$2,500, and approximately the same sum will be added to the common and special funds of the two counties.

There are hundreds of thousands of acres of lands in the state situated similarly to those which have been reassessed, and upon which only a nominal tax has been levied in the past. It is almost certain that the revenue agents will institute proceedings at once to raise the assessment on these lands and hundreds of thousands of dollars additional taxes will be the result.

This is the first instance in many years in which the state board has made a wholesale raise in the assessments of real estate. The cases were long and hotly contested. The counsel for the taxpayers raised a number of interesting and complex questions. These were finally submitted to Attorney General Cates, who held that if the facts justified the state board was fully warranted under the law in making the reassessments.

The proceedings were originally instituted by Revenue Agent Birdsong in the counties of Bledsoe and Sequatchie before the respective trustees of those counties. The trustee of Bledsoe county refused to order a reassessment. This action is reversed by the state board. On the other hand, the trustee of Sequatchie county made a back assessment and his action was approved by the board.

In the cases appealed from Sequatchie County the following section was taken: Sequatchie Coal & Coke Company, 7,500 acres assessed at \$1 per acre for 1903, 1904 and 1905 and \$1.50 per acre for 1906. The trustee fixed the assessments for 1903 and 1904 at \$3 and for the years 1905 and 1906 at \$4 per acre. This action the board approved.

Shook and Warner, 15,000 acres assessed for 1903, 1904 and 1905 at \$1 per acre. The trustee fixed the assessment for 1903 and 1904 at \$3 and for 1905 at \$4 per acre and this was sustained by the board.

Brush Creek Coal Company had 1,000 acres assessed for 1906 at \$1.50 per acre. The trustee raised this to \$4 and the state board sustained it.

In the Bledsoe county cases the following action was taken: Heirs of Hugh Inman et al., 19,000 acres assessed at \$1 per acre for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906. Trustee refused to raise the assessments at \$3 per acre for 1903 and 1904 and \$4 for 1905 and 1906.

Shook and Warner, 5,600 acres assessed for 1903, 1904 and 1905 at \$1 per acre. Trustee refused to raise the assessment. Reversed and the assessment fixed at \$3 for 1903 and 1904 and \$4 for 1905.

Brush Creek Coal Company, 5,000, assessed for 1906 at \$1.50. The trustee refused to raise it. Reversed and the board fixed the assessment at \$4 per acre.

Mathilde G. Kittell et al., 7,548 acres, assessed for 1903, 1904, 1905 and 1906 at \$1.50 per acre. The trustee declined to raise the figures. Reversed and the assessment fixed at \$3 for 1903 and 1904 and at \$4 for 1905 and 1906.

The effect of the decision in Sequatchie county will be to raise the assessments for 1903 and 1904 about \$41,000 per annum; for 1905, \$61,000 per annum.

Its effect in Bledsoe county will be even greater as follows: Increase for 1903 and 1904, \$61,212 per annum; for 1905, \$95,210, and for 1906, \$99,404.

The Kittell lands which were reassessed are now owned by the state, having been purchased by Gov. Cox.

and are known as the Herbert Domain. There will be no trouble, however, about the state collecting these taxes, since a considerable portion of the purchase money is unpaid. In addition the Kittells are perfectly solvent.

## Oak Grove.

Special to the News.

Working on the railroad is the order of the day.

Mr. Brock of near McNabb Mines, is stopping at Cope Spring with a crew of men and is in the grade work. Wm. Sitz has the contract of clearing the right of way and is working several men. The cut at the Colyer place is being worked by a large force. It is thought that the town will be at the San Bennett place. Tom Gary has the contract of building the culverts on road. Johnson Williams, of Whitwell, is working his team of mules in the grade work at Cope Spring and boarding with Dan Green. All men wanting work call at Pryor Ridge railroad works.

While I am thinking of the condition of the free school of our school district I will give a few of my simple views. As far as I am concerned Oak Grove is just as handy and has better water, but while this is the case it leaves seven or eight small children to walk three miles or more, and puts the school nearer the remaining ones. Here is the way the thing is: From Frank Shrum's to Indian schoolhouse is at least two miles, and from W. T. Crisp's to Indian school house is about the same distance. To move the school to Oak Grove would give the distance for F. Shrum three miles and Crisp three fourths of a mile. This is too bad. Let us see if this is right. I do not think so. Mr. Shrum pays taxes and is a good citizen, and let us consider the Golden Rule, and get our hearts right with God. Now, people, will you take this home and weigh it in an even balance, and consider the thing, or will you stand for self and deprive these little children of their own rights. No, I think you will get right and say, little children, we are going to live by what we can do by. I think as the school board gets their pay for what they do, they ought to come and solve this matter, and do so at once before the money is exhausted where a part cannot get the benefit of their doing.

"Cynthia," I feel very thankful for the complaint passed in regard to the straw hat. You ought to have made mention of the black sateen shirt that I purchased the same day so those girls that you were warning would not have got tied up in the belief that twenty-five cents was all that I could raise. Come on with your pieces. I call the one last week all right.

While I am down scratching for the fun of it, I will say to "Lonely Girl" that I hope she will not do as "Beauty" has, get us interested. Now, people, fall out of ranks. Come right along and let us hear from you every week. I wonder if "Papa's Pet" is, dead or just taking a rest.

Listen for the wedding bells as one of our single men of Oak Grove is regularly crossing the cove to Burkett's Chapel. Well, I wish to say so far as I am concerned that if everybody could get married, ye writer would be in it. If anybody wishes to have their pictures charged call on Mr. Morton, as he has done ye writer good work at fair prices.

Well, as there is one thing so common here at Oak Grove that is uncall for I wish to make mention of it. This only pertains to the young class and that in part, but there is a class of these young folks that seem to forget that the time may come when they will want the friendship of one that they have spoken slightly of or pointed the finger of scorn at or treated them badly in some way in public, as while passing the highway or at some neighbor's house. Now, young people that are in the habit of doing this ask yourselves the question, how would it go the other way? I hope you will not do this again. You all have good parents, who wish you to be pleasant and kind to all people, and besides if you could live without their friendship, when death comes, you will get nothing that will be of use to the soul that never dies. So leave this off and see if your friends will not be better and more of them.

Ye writer has not at any time made up his mind to purpose to contract a courtship with a little frying size girl as has been said. I have went in company here at preaching, singing and other places, and have been treated in this way by a few in Oak Grove. Leave this off from now on.

Wish prosperity to the News and its readers.

## Pittsburg, Ga.

Special to the News.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders went to church today.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Torbett Saturday night, a girl.

Mrs. J. G. Johnson and son, Jimmie, are visiting relatives at Lawrenceville, Ga., this week.

Mrs. Higdon is visiting Mrs. Moore this evening.

G. A. Massengale, Hoyt and Lelia Sanders and Uncle Johnnie King, say they like to go hunting and camp out.

Mrs. Bell Miller is visiting home folks at Soddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Quinton have moved to Durham.

We would like to see Mrs. Will Lane at Etna.

Wonder what has become of "Kit" of Etna.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Milligan left Tuesday for Birmingham.

Mrs. Sam Keef and children are visiting home folks at Silgo.

Mrs. Sallie Hix is visiting her brother, Ben, at Whitwell this week.

Come on, "J. G." of Eastland. Wake up.

## SHUT THEM OUT

K. of P. Take the Second Game 7 to 0.

Inability to connect safely with Johnson's curves, who pitched a magnificent game, aided by nice fielding at critical moments, gave the victory to the K. of P. team Saturday afternoon at Jasper, over the Odd Fellows, 7 to 0. It was the second game of the series, and the teams now stand a tie, the Odd Fellows having won the first game, 8 to 7. Up to the last half of eighth inning only three runs had been scored, but four more were added by the K. of P. on hits and errors. Outside of this inning errors were not responsible for runs, all being earned.

Nice work was done in the outfield by both teams, high flies being taken in repeatedly at critical times. Lee and Griffith for the K. of P. making some specially good catches. Tom Foster, for the Odd Fellows, also distinguished himself with good catches.

Minnis pitched for the Odd Fellows, and pitched his old time steady game, ably assisted by DeSaba, Sequachee's crack catcher. Robertson played a nice game at first for the I. O. O. F., and Oscar Foster at short did some nice work, spoiling several good hits that meant runs.

Johnson's work in the box was superb, it clearly being the best game he has ever pitched. He kept the hits scattered, and few in number, and fielded his position perfectly.

The next game between the teams will decide the championship.

Hopkins Kelly was umpire and was satisfactory.

The score: Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

K. of P. 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 4 0—7

Odd Fellows, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Scorer, Ed Johnson; Umpire, Kelly; time, two hours.

## DELPHI.

Special to the News.

Working and eating is the order of the day.

The saw mill is running now on the mountain.

Jess and M. A. Henry are digging a well at New Liberty.

Ye writer and wife are visiting at their father's this week.

There was a party at J. R. Cookson's Saturday night.

Wonder where is "Smiling Girl," of Cedar Spring. I haven't heard from her for some time.

Ye writer went to Whitwell last week and got a \$15 watch.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Henry visited Mr. and Mrs. George Walter's Sunday.

J. A. Hooten and Grave Kilgore were on the mountain today.

Lon Henry and children visited Tom Layman to hear the talking machine Sunday evening.

John Cheek visited Tom Layman Wednesday night.

Ye writer is going to build on the mountain this fall.

Ye writer went to Daus Saturday.

T. B. Mosley is talking of selling out his saw mill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hooten visited J. T. Henry last week.

Mr. Phillips visited G. W. Walters Wednesday night. Rambling Boy.

## A Cruise in a Canoe.

A late September or an early October vacation is often the best kind of all for the woman who works. It is a good ending for a hot summer and a good beginning for a long winter. It is cool enough for exercise, and not too cool to spend every minute out of doors. The story of a canoe trip taken last autumn, which appears in the September number of the New Idea Woman's Magazine, tells how two women, owning a canoe, who had a week's time before them and fifteen available dollars, covered a course which included a canal, a river, four lakes and a trout stream. A knapsack, a basket of provisions and cooking utensils were arranged so as to make an even ballast; and an ocean voyage could not have been more thrilling in prospect as the two slid quietly from the bank. The account of their adventures and the satisfactory results of a week spent this way in the open, may help you to settle the question of what to do with a week of recreation ahead of you.

## Rebuilding Store.

WHITWELL, Tenn., Aug. 2.—J. G. Ealy will rebuild his store house destroyed in the recent Whitwell fire, and will make it about 140x70, occupying one portion for his extensive hardware business and the Bank of Whitwell will occupy the portion which will cover the present vault of the bank, which was unharmed by the flames. It will be a frame building and lumber was commenced to be put on the ground Thursday. It is expected it will be ready for occupancy about Oct. 1.

## ECZEMA.

For the good of those suffering with eczema or other such trouble, I wish to say, my wife had something of that kind and after using the doctors' remedies for some time, concluded to try Chamberlain's Salve, and it proved to be better than anything she had tried. For sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

## NOTICE

I will be at Jasper on Monday of each week. All parties desiring dental work will please call at the Hughes House. I will be in Sequachee on the Friday nearest to 29th of the month.

N. B. MOORE, Dentist.

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

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## Coalmont.

Special to the News.

Misses Susie Tucker and Alice Brown came out from Tracy City Saturday and remained over Sunday, the guests of Miss Brown's sister, Mrs. Clara Parsons.

Misses Emma and Theo Cannon, Bessie and Benia Hunziker, Susie Tucker, Alice Brown, Messrs. Jesse, Herb Bill Dodge, George Dodge, Ed Foster, Leonard Nunley and Abe Hargis spent Sunday evening very pleasantly at Roddy Springs.

Miss Bertha Foster spent Sunday with friends at Tracy City.

Miss Mina Hall returned to Tracy City Saturday after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Scruggs, several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Nunley, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Sam Hutson and two children, Eva and Earl, spent Sunday in Tracy City.

Mr. and Mrs. French of Chattanooga, and Mrs. Goodman, of Tracy, were the guests of Mrs. Jas. Harrison Monday.

George Tate spent Sunday with homefolks in Greutli.

Misses Mabel and Callie Lea Daniel spent Friday night with friends in Tracy City.

Clarence Roughton, Alex Patton, Dr. Thack and Mark Leuchan spent Sunday at Fulton's Bluff and there met a party of young folks from Jasper.

C. R. Daniel, depot agent, is in Chattanooga on business.

Frank Thorp has moved his family to Tracy City. Coalmont's loss is Tracy's gain. We were all sorry to see them go.

John E. Patton made a business trip to Tarleton last week.

Miss Rosie Schlageter, of Huntsville, Ala., was here Friday, en route to Greutli, where she will visit homefolks for a few days.

Miss Margaret Schieser visited her mother at Greutli Monday and Tuesday.

A party of young folks spent Sunday very pleasantly at the Wonder Cave, near Monteagle. They report that the cave is very beautiful and has to be seen to be appreciated. After seeing the grandeur of this wonderful cave and partaking of a splendid dinner prepared by the young ladies, they started for home, arriving at Coalmont about 7:30 p. m. Those in the party were Misses Jennie and Monah Conry, Mai Herd, and Catherine Creighton, Messrs. Floyd Tate, Jas. McGovern, Willie Griswold and Horace Herd, who report a delightful time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hillis on Sunday, July 21, a fine girl.

The meeting held by Bros. House and Gray closed Sunday night.

Claud Myers spent Sunday at Tracy City.

## Bluebell.

## HURT IN MINES.

Will Keef Frightfully Crushed by Cars.

WHITWELL, Tenn., Aug. 2.—Will Keef, fourteen years old, was fatally hurt in the mines at Whitwell Friday morning. He was sitting on the front end of a string of three coal cars, when a sudden jerk by the mule hauling them threw him beneath them, and they passed over his body. His skull was fractured, left arm broken, and sides and breast frightfully mashed. Everything was done to alleviate his suffering but there is no hope of his recovery.

Remedy for Diarrhoea Never Known to Fail

"I want to say a few words for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used this preparation in my family for the past five years and have recommended it to a number of people in York county and have never known it to fail to effect a cure in any instance. I feel that I can not say too much for the best remedy of the kind in the world."—S. JEMIS, ON, Spring Grove, York County, Pa. This remedy is for sale by Jno. W. Simpson.

## Baptist Picnic.

The Baptist Sunday school of So. Pittsburg enjoyed an outing here Thursday at the Blowing Spring. A large number attended, a special car being provided. Big baskets were brought filled with the many things which taste so good in a rural retreat, and a day spent in pleasure around that wonderfully pleasant retreat of Sequachee Valley. They returned at 4:30 p. m.

Keeps the pores open and the skin clean when you have a cut, burn, bruise or scratch. DeWitt's Carbolic and Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores and heals quickly. Sold by J. W. Simpson, Jasper, Tenn.

## Tatesville.

Special to the News.

We had a good shower on the evening of the 5th. It came in a good time, for it was badly needed.

We are having some remarkably cool nights for this time of the year. On the morning of the third the mercury ran down 5 degrees below temperature. It was so cold I had to build a fire. It was reported that there was frost at H. Overturn's. I did not see any frost but I think it was plenty cool enough for it. The season here has been so irregular I don't think corn and peas will make over half crops. I noticed sometime back in some paper that an almanac had been found that was published in the year 1833, and it was predicted that in 1907 we would have no regular summer. The prediction has all most come true. The nights here now are cool enough for ye writer to sleep comfortably under two quilts, notwithstanding we had some remarkably hot days the latter part of July.

Desil Tate left here last week, and said when he returned he would bring a cook. Mr. Tate is 77 years old. Pretty young to start out cook hunting.

"A certain girl got her finger broke last Sunday with a ring. She got so excited she passed some of her neighbors on the public road and did not see them."

"Uncle Tom," of Texas, said he would tell me about my sparking. "Uncle Tom," if you have a good one let it come. No one enjoys a little fun better than I. I assure you I will not get offended.

A good crowd attended church here from near Coalmont the first Sunday. Come again, you are at home. We always have preaching on the first Sunday of each month.

The most trouble ye writer is having now is with the fleas and chickens. There has not been a preacher around in so long the chickens have got to walking right in the house. Can't some of ye writers send me a Methodist preacher. If he will just come I think I can manage the chickens.

I must tell you a story I heard on a parson. T he parson's name was John and his wife's name, Sallie. John went into a community to hold a meeting and carried Sallie along. John continued his meeting a long time. They both boarded at the same place. They stayed until they ate up every duck and chicken on the place, and then decided they would break the meeting. So they broke the meeting, got in their luggage and drove off, and just as they passed down the lane out of sight, an old rooster came running from under the floor that had hid to save his life, jumped on the fence and crowed, "John, John, John is gone."

About that time a duck which had also hid, came out and said, "Sallie too, Sallie too, Sallie, too." I think if a parson will come to see me in a short time all the chickens in Tatesville will be hiding.

Watchman.

## Island, Ky.

Special to the News.

Going to singings is the order of the day.

Miss Mary Bates called on Miss Eva Watkins one day this week.

Miss Allie Larrison called on Miss Anna Dawson.

Tom White called on Miss Allie Larrison.

Harvey Buckley called on Miss Anna Dawson.

Sandy Larrison still hangs his hat on Mr. Bates's gate post.

We were sorry to hear of Harvey Sines getting his arm broken in the mines yesterday.

Come on, ye writers of Pittsburg, Ga. I like to read your pieces.

Mrs. Colbert called on Mrs. Watkins.

Miss Doshia Shacklett is on the sick list. Hope she will soon recover.

Miss Eva Watkins called on Miss Mary Bates, and they reported a nice time.

Miss Agnes Campbell called on Miss Eva Watkins.

Wonder where Harvey Sines and Sandy Larrison were going the other day when they passed Mr. Bates and Mr